GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TO STATES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the demand and supply of petroleum products in some States are quite unsatisfactory;

(b) if so, the reasons for such unsatisfactory position of demand and supply of petroleum products;

(c) whether some State Governments have been requesting the Union Government to make up the shortfall;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(e) the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (e) : The demand of POL products and LPG has been met by and large in full in all the States throughout the country.However, whenever there are disruptions in supplies due to law and order problems (eg. Manipur), Industrial Relations problems or natural calamities like floods etc., oil companies take immediate measures for supplies in the affected markets from alternative sources to the possible extent.